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AUSTRIANS SMASH THE RUSSIAN LINE, IS BERLIN REPORT

Said to Have Broken and Pierced Entire Front in West Galicia.

VAGUE NEWS OF BATTLE CAME SEVERAL DAYS AGO

Drive Is Believed to Extend Along a Front About Sixty Miles in Length.

GERMANS SUFFER NO CHECK

Petrograd Reports Them Advancing in a Long Line, Extending From the Baltic Sea South

trian victory in the eastern cam- tired rapidly in a northerly direction. paign is announced in the communication issued today from

German army headquarters. The statement is made that the Austrians have pierced and broken evening of May I from our positions from the files kept by his father from the entire Russian front in West northerly direction toward Ari Burnu.

The direction in which this new and sundden stroke has been made, evidently in great force, lies to the south of The line along which the Austrian advance was made runs for about 60 mines north and south through Galicia, something more than 50 miles

Importance of Victory.

The victory in western Galicia reported in the German official announcement would appear to be of notable

the Dunajec to the Hungarian frontier is about sixty miles. After the surrender of the Austrian fortress of Peremysl, in Galicia, the Russian forces released from siege work in front of this position began moving to the south, in the direction of the Uzsok pass, and to the west, in the direction

in western Galicia was indicated in dispatches sent out from Berlin sev eral days ago. It was then reported that the Russians, in order to avoid the disastrous effect of the fire of the heavy Austrian artillery, had evacuated all their positions at Tarnow, which lies 135 miles to the west of Lemberg.

ious military activities that is reported in the announcement from Berlin.

Germans Advance at Will Along Hundred-Mile Line

German forces along a hundred-mile tremendous damage to the Turkish front, extending from the Baltic sea trenches. near Liban in a southeasterly direction to the northern tributaries of the River Niemen, continues unchecked.

It has not disturbed Russian activity mines, the clearing away of which has in the region south of the Niemen, been made difficult by the mobile Turkceived here, consistent successes are of Gaba Teneh is expected to enable being won by the troops of Emperor

Not Regarded Seriously.

The German movement in the Raltic provinces, which is designed to sever between April 25 and April 30, twenty communications with Libau and thus cripple the Russian right wing, is not regarded seriously by the Russians, in asmuch as the flooding of the Niemen entirely separates the Germans from their base and from the other German armies. The two fields of operations, one each side of the river, are, therefore, as isolated from each other as Russian observers characterize the

riedly troops to that region. Formidable German Offensive.

It points to the southward, particu and the whole region between the riv-ers Skwa and Pissa, the German of fensive has assumed a more formidable

character.

It is marked by intense and prolonged artillery fire. Friday the Germans fired 20,000 shells in this district.
This was followed by infantry battles.
In which the Germans, after suffering heavy losses, reached the Russ trenches, only to be finally repulsed.

MAYOR OF BOSTON HERE.

Discusses Transfer of Quarantine

Station to Federal Control. Mayor Curley of Boston was in conference today with Acting Secretary Byron R. Newton of the Treasury Department, discussing arrangements for the transfer of authority over the quarantine station in Boston harbor from local control to the jurisdiction of the federal public health service. The transfer will be made with as little de-

control under a federal law permitting it to take charge wherever a trans-fer of authority is possible. The title

TURK ARMY HALTS

on Dardanelles Fails to Make Progress.

ARMED FORCE IS LANDED ON THE ASIATIC SHORE

Operations of Battleships Continue Admits Albany Journal Paid Argus to Be Hampered by the Presence of Mines

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3, via Am terdam and London.-The Turkish ham Barnes told him Charles F. Murear department today gave out the phy of Tammany Hall had asked fo

"In consequence of the attacks prohas not succeeded in improving his potion on the coast of the Gallipoli refuse the aid asked and had remarked The fire of our batteries, directed against the enemy at Seddu

The statement claims that the French battleship Vengeance have been dam BERLIN, May 3, via London, Turkish Torts, and it says that the Russian Black sea fleet demonstrated for 3:34 p.m.—An important Aus-one hour off the Bosporus and then re-

Invaders Driven Back.

The following official Turkish stateient was issued vesterday: The left wing of the enemy was at tacked by us several times on the

"The enemy yesterday attempted an D advance in order to avoid an effective a flank fire by our artillery, but was driven back to his old positions by our wi

driven back to his old positions by our bayonet attack.
"During this operation we captured two machine guns and all the material and munitions landed by the enemy near Seddul-Bahr.
"By reason of our artillery fire the enemy is in an untenable position.
"The enemy's ships have taken no further action against the straits.
"An enemy aeroplane flying over the sea near Alexandretta was damaged by our fire and fell into the sea."

The semi-official Milli News Agency denies that the town of Gallipoli has been captured by the allies. It also denies that the allies have taken 500 prisoners.

Landed on Asiatic Shore.

LONDON, May 3.-The Athens correpondent of the Dally Mail telegraphs

his statement: "The landing of allied troops on the Asiatic coast has been accomplished successfully at Kerikli. This force is advancing rapidly, according to latest

In mentioning Kerikli, the corre spondent probably refers to Gheyikli fourteen miles south of Kum Hale.

First Landing a Feint.

A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is learned from Mytilene that the landing of 4.000 French troops on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles a week ago was executed for the exclusive purpose of the Dardanelles and the securation by British under date of April 29, set forth that facilitating the occupation by British relations

Bombardment Is Continued. A Mytilene dispatch to the Daily Tele-

graph says: PETROGRAD, May 3, 12:45 p.m., via continued Saturday. Refugees say "The bombardment of the Dardaneller London.-The spectacular advance of that the Queen Elizabeth's guns did

> "The town of Dardanelles was totally destroyed. The forts in the narrows were considerably damaged, but the action of the fleet was hampered by ish batteries ashore. The possession

> the allies to place guns which will si-lence these batterles."
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> A casualty list issued by the British war department shows that during the anding of British troops in the operix men of the British fleet were killed and fifty-three were wounded.

KAISER VISITS ANTWERP TO INSPECT SUBMARINES

LONDON, May 3, 12:53 p.m.-Tele graphing from Amsterdam, the corre-spondent of the Exchange Telegraph though they were a thousand miles apart, although actually they are adand Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, were at Antwerp the end of German advance north of the Niemen last week, and inspected the harbor as a "comic opera affair," designed to fortifications and the submarine yards. induce the Russians to transfer hur-Subsequent to this they returned to

The local newspapers were forbidden oints to the southward, particu-Ostrolenka, Serafin, Ednovoritz te whole region between the riv-te whole region between the rivmajesty say he looked well, but

REHEARING IS DENIED.

Missouri Court Overrules Motion of Convicted Packers in Federal Suit. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 3.-The ruled the motion for a rehearing in the ed the printing business in Albany, the

ing firms on a charge of violating the cerpts read from them by Mr. Bowers, state anti-trust laws. In the original suit the packers were fined \$25,000 entering commissions given to the Mr each, and this decision they sought to have set aside.

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DENIED MURPHY AID, TROOPS OF ALLIES BARNES TOLD ARNOT

Constantinople Asserts Attack Refused to Combine to Kill Primary Bill. Albany Correspondent Testifies.

> MICHAEL DOLAN TELLS OF PRINTING AGREEMENTS

Percentage of Profits on Gov-

ernment Work

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 3 - That Wil bill in the state legislature and tha the then chairman of the republica er's "chestnuts from the fire" was th court here today, in the trial of the Col Roosevelt by

new spaper. nesses who were placed puon the stanby the defense. Among them was Ed ward T. Platt, son of the late Thoma C. Platt, former United States senator "the easy boss," Mr. Platt produced several bundles of musty letters take 1899 to 1909.

Jacob S. Dickinson of Washington D. C., another former correspondent of a New York newspaper in Albany, testified regarding a conversation be hawith Mr. Barnes, in which the subject of Gov. Hughes and race track legis lation was freely discussed.

Printing Contracts Up.

The securing and execution in Al bany of contracts for public printing were the subjects upon which a num per of witnesses summoned by Theodore Roosevelt were to testify in the su reme court here today.

It is claimed by the colonel, in the answer he filed to William Barnes suit against him for alleged libel, that suit against him for alleged libel, that much money belonging to the state and the city and county of Albany was wasted in printing public documents and that Mr. Barnes benefited thereby.

The colonel further charged that so great was the control exercised over printing contracts that on more than one occasion the Albany Journal, in which Mr. Barnes is represented as which Mr. Barnes is represented a

which Mr. Barnes is represented as being interested, received a percentage from Albany printing concerns to which it "farmed out" contracts.

Justice William S. Andrews, presiding at the trial, has pointed out, however, that Mr. Barnes, as a stockholder in the Journal company, is not responsible for the acts of that corporation.

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hr, a town on the Journal company. Mr. Dolan was on the

As soon as these operations were completed, the French, according to these arrived here last night in answer, advices, returned to their transports lawyers said, to a subpoena. It was preand proceeded for an unknown desticorrespondence taken from his This, however, Mr. Platt himself de-

clined to affirm or deny Mr. Dolan Resumes.

Mr. Doian resumed the stand upon the opening of court, and was questioned by John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Col Roosevelt, upon printing contracts awarded by the common council of Albany Mr. Dolan explained the repeated use of the same type composition. In some cases, he said, the company figured on a profit of 25 cents a page for printing such documents as the proceedings of the com-

non council.
In others where the bid was \$1.25 per page and the same type composition was used, profits of \$1.10 per page were figured In testifying about reports of the board

of education, Mr. Dolan said the contract was for printing at \$1.55 a page its regu-lar bimonthly reports. The type for the bimonthly reports was kept and used in printing one thousand copies of the board's annual report. This report also appeared in the proceedings of the com-"So that the report in full or part was printed on three separate occa-sions from the same type?" inquired Mr.

Agreement With Journal.

"That is correct," replied the witness An item in the books of the Argus been billed for the annual report of the board of education.

"Were you under an agreement with the Journal to give 15 per cent on all orders received from the common coun-

"We agreed to pay 15 per cent if we would get the work of printing their extras."

Mr. Bowers produced a book marked "Printed by the Journal Company."

"Who printed it?"

"The Argus Company," replied Mr. Dolan.

Olian. "In 1909 and 1911 did you pay the Journal Company 15 per cent for all moneys you received from the city?" "Yes," replied the witness. Bookkeeping Changed.

Coming down to 1911, the year in Missourf supreme court today over- which the Bayne committee investigatase of the state against certain pack- books of the company, according to exseemed to indicate that the practice of Journal company was discontinued. The word "net" began to appear alongside entries for printing billed The firms involved were Armour & alongside entries for printing billed to the Journal company. The witness Hammoud Packing Company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision instead of giving the Journal a diswas asked: "So the time came when instead of giving the Journal a dis-count you reduced your charges?" asked

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Any Day News Note: Italy may get into the war very soon.

BUY RAILROAD TICKET OR PAY EXTRA FARE

Passengers on B. & O. Will Be Japan Will Send One, Asserts Charged Ten Cents Additional Where They Are Neglectful.

Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad who get on the trains at and do not have tickets will be charged afternoon 10 cents in addition to the regular fare. that protests against the new charge are to be made by users of the road

It was learned at the Baltimore and forces at Cracow and also in western
Galicia, evidently with the intention of undertaking a determined offensive movement against the Russians.

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getting on the train. The new rule does not apply to persons riding intrastate in Virginia and violation of the state laws.

West Virginia, because it would be a It was declared at the interstate commerce commission that that body has ruled that such a charge was a fair one in view of the fact that it entailed an additional amount of work

MEMORIAL TO COL. GAILLARD

Local Plans to Raise Funds for Mon-

ument in Arlington Cemetery. Plans are under way for raising funds Arlington cemetery to the memory of col. David Du Bols Baillard, who led June the 3d Regiment of Engineers in the Spanish war and was in charge of important work on the Panama canal ovement has been started by the So neadquarters in St. Louis.

Col. Edgar Jadwin, who is on duty L. Averill have been appointed a local was called, and as each side has thirt Company showed that the Journal had committee to raise subscriptions for peremptory challenges it appeared cer members of the 3d Regiment in Washington, the secretary of the organiza-tion being A. R. McGonegal, inspector of plumbing for the District. The Washington members are planning for a reunion May 17 and Mr. McGonegal is desirous that they furnish him with their names and addresses as early as their names and addresses as early as

> Peace Demonstration in Amsterdam. LONDON, May 3.—The Amsterdam orrespondent of Reuter's Telegram Company states that this year's May day celebration in Amsterdam took the form of a huge peace demonstration, between 30,000 and 40,000 men, women and chiliren participating.

Ireland's Lord Justice Dies.

LONDON, May 3 .- Rt. Hon. John Francis Moriarty, lord justice of appeals in progress. n Ireland, died yesterday. Prior to his appointment as lord justice of appeal Mr. Morlarty had been solicitor general and also attorney general for Ireland.

BERLIN, via London, May 3 .- The German administration of Russian Poland nnounces the expropriation of all wheat rye and barley in the district. Until the coming harvest the inhabitants are to be allowed fifty-five pounds of grain per per-

Polish Grain Is Expropriated.

President Returns to City. President Wilson returned this morn he acted as godfather yesterday for his grandson, Francis Woodrow Sayre. The President went directly to the White House.

The fires were subdued with small loss. Incendiaries are believed to have set fire to bridges in the city last week, causing approximately \$300,000 loss.

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING

Tokio News-

standing, issued an extra edition this ment that Japan would send an ultit is learned today. It is understood the latest Japanese communication re-

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

has Charged With Shooting Mrs. Louise D. Bailey June 30 Last-Jury Disagreed First Time.

trial disagreed and Mrs. Carman has been at liberty under bond since then. Mrs. Carman, who was accompanied by prior to his death last year. The her husband, Dr. Edward Carman, appeared in court, pale, but smiling, and clety of Volunteer Engineers, with seemed to be in better health than

when she was tried before. Only thirty-six names remained or at the War Department, and Maj. Frank the jury panel when the first talesman the memorial. There are about sixty tain that the panel would be exhausted before the jury box was filled. Sheriff Petit at once began the selection of another panel of 150 men.

Long Trial Anticipated.

District Attorney Smith Intimated t the trial would last longer that the first one, which was over in a week. He thought it might require a week to resent the state's case alone. Several new wi nesses, it is reported, will be called to support the state's contention that Mrs. Carman was the unseel assallant who shot Mrs. Bailey to death in Dr. Carman's office through a window. One of the questions to be deter-

nined today is whether Mrs. Carman's twenty-five-thousand-dollar-bail would continued or whether she would be committed to jail while the trial was Selection of the jury proceeded slowly

only one was given a place in the jury VANCOUVER BRIDGES GUARDED Action Taken as Result of Two In-

cendiary Fires Yesterday.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 3.—As the result of two fires which broke out vesterday on the Granville street bridge, all the bridges of the city were guarded today to prevent further loss by fires, which the authorities declare to be of incendiary origin. The fires

WILL BE JOYOUS AFFAIR

"Not a Single Dull Moment," Says Charles F. Crane, Chairman of Amusement Committee.

From the time members of the Board of Trade board a special train at Chesapeake Beach Junction the morn ing of May 22 to ride to Chesapeake The vessel was towed into Crow sound Beach to participate in their annual they return about 8 o'clock that night there will not be a single dull moment, according to statements made today by Charles F. Crane, chairman of the com-

W. F. Andrews, Harry E. Allen, Joseph C. Arneth, Charles Aufenthie, John T. Bardoff, Frank P. Avalear, Walter C. Balderston, Irving O. Ball, George W. Barnes, W. L. Beale, Robert R. Bennett, J. J. Betton, Arthur C. Bishop, L. Pierce Boteler, F. Walter Brandenburg, John Brewer, Thomas A. Bright, Roy 3,202 tens net and was built at Camden, S. Brooks, C. E. Brown, George L. Bunnell, Joshua W. Carr, John M. Cherry, feet beam and 30 feet deep. She was Harry E. Claffin, Charles T. Clagett, continued with wireless telegraphy apparatus. William L. Clarke, Alan O. Clephane. D. Cone, George S. Cooper, Charles A. Cotterill, F. E. Cunningham, Samuel M. Disagreed First Time.

Cotterill, F. E. Cunningham, Samuel M. Darragh, James W. Doocy, Fred Drew, Charles R. Duehay, Edwin M. Dulin, R. Clinton Jyer, Jules E. Ebel, Thomas E. Edmonston, Edwin E. Ellett, I. G. Emerson, John R. Ergood, W. Elmer Espey, Louis W. Eugster, G. N. Everett, James N. Fitzpatrick, Jr.; Virgil M. Fookes, C. E. Foster, Paul Frame, John Second time on indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey at Freeport on the night of Hallam, McCarthy Hanger, William M. Harlies, W. G. Harvey, Jr.; C. McComas Harries, W. G. Harvey, jr.; C. McComas Hawken, J. P. Hawkins, George E. Heb Hawken, J. P. Hawkins, George E. Hebbard, I. Henry Henderson, Lee L. Herrell, A. G. Herrmann, John G. Hodges, E. W. Huguely, Charles V. Imlay, C. J. James, Guy H. Johnson, Thaddeus M. Jones, George W. Jorss, W. F. Jones, Henry C. Karr, Joseph McReynolds, Justis C. Nelson, Henry T. Offterdinger and William B. Palmer.

FRENCH TOWNS BOMBARDED. Activity of German Airmen Believed

a Reply to Friedrichshafen. PARIS, May 3.-German aeroplanes oubtless in reply to the recent French air ttacks on Friedrichshafen, have bombarded various towns of eastern France. Four machines flew over Epinal, capital of the Wrench department of Vosges, yes- This was his first trip aboard the vesterday and dropped twenty incendiary bombs. No one was hurt. The only damage was two small fires. The aeroplanes possibly were the same ones which visited Remirement, sixteen miles southeast of Epinal. At that place a squadron of French aeroplanes rose to meet the raiders and the Germans turned toward their own frontier.

Work on Alaska Railroad Begun. SEWARD, Alaska, May 3 .-- Work on he construction of the first section of the government's Alaska railroad has been begun at Ship Creek. The first spike was driven Thursday by Martha White, the and out of the first nine men examined first white child born on Cook Inlet. Squatters who staked claims on the rminal tract here have withdrawn from The squatters had been notithe commission that the town site

located elsewhere, as the go

intends to use the reserv

Election for Canada in Doubt. OTTAWA Ontario, May 3 .-- A definite ecision will be reached by the govrument this week on the question of holding an election in June. A denial of the report that parliament had been dissolved and that elections were been dissolved and that elections were to be held June 28 was issued by the government today. The expectation in official circles is that if dissolution should be decided on polling would take place either June 21 or 28.

BY GERMAN SUBMARINE STIRS OFFICIALS HERE

President Awaits Official Inquiry, but Loss of Three Lives Aboard Gulflight Aggravates the Situation.

President Wilson will reserve judgment on the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight until full official details are received. The Gulflight, a tank steamer, was torpedoed Saturday at noon off the Scilly Islands, supposedly by a German submarine. Her cap-

The President inquired about the incident when he arrived from Williamstown, Mass., today, but was told that so far as White House

GULFLIGHT TOWED. CRIPPLED, TO PORT

Captain Dies of Shock and Two Members of Crew

LONDON, May 3 .- The American oil ank steamer Gulflight, which sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., April 10, for Saturday off the Scilly Islands by a German submarine, according to a disatch received here by the Central

Reported by First Officer. , owner of the vessel, rious amusement "stunts" for the outing and they promise a record-breaking "big time."

Those appointed on the amusement committee by Mr. Crane are: William H. Abbott, Walter Allen, Bert T. Amos, N. J., said that her husband, although the ring in Germany, was a naturalized the rious amusement of the object of news in her home in Bayonne, N. J., said that her husband, although the ring in Germany, was a naturalized the rious amusement of the object of news in her home in Bayonne, N. J., said that her husband, although the ring in Germany, was a naturalized that her husband, although the ring in Germany, owner of the vessel, in a liming company, owner of the vessel, in a children was a said that the loss of two of the crew.

Gulflight a New Vessel.

equipped with wireless telegraphy appa-

Capt. Gunter was con steamship Oklahoma, which went down in a gale in January, 1914, off the New the crew he escaped from the vessel in lifeboat and was picked up eventually

The message, a brief one, was signed The message, a brief one, was signed by First Officer Ralph Smith. It said that Capt. Gunter died of heart disease, and that Short and Chapaneta were lost. These were the two men, it would be taken by the American government beyond a demand for damages.

The inquiry, which will be made

Short's home address, according to the street, Chicago. He was taken aboard the Gulflight at New Orleans April 7. sel. Chapaneta shipped at Port Arthur, Including her officers, the Gulflight had thirty-eight men aboard, most of them hailing from Gulf of Mexico ports. Ship and cargo, according to James Kennedy, marine superintendent of the ompany, were valued at \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kennedy said he was waiting further advices giving full particulars f the attack on the Gulflight before

communicating with the State Department. A claim for the loss sustained, including damages for the lives lost, undoubtedly would be filed with the

ATTACK ON U.S. VESSEL

tain and two of the crew were lost, the former from heart disease and the latter by jumping overboard. The steamer was towed into

officials knew no official word had come in First Official Report.

to the Scilly Islands.

action shall be taken

Consul Stephens' message follow:

"American tank steamer Gulflight tor

pedoed off Scilly Islands 1st Instant

Captain died heart fallure; body landed. Two of crew drowned; thirty-four saved Vessel affoat, patrol boats attempting tow her into Scilly."

Full Inquiry to Be Made.

On the face of the news dispatched

officials admit that the attack on the

ship is a serious matter, but they in

end that a very thorough investiga-

Secretary Bryan said that a thorough

Washington government would make

Warning Given Germany.

In this connection administration of-

ficials pointed today with considerable

oncern to the paragraph of warning

sent by the United States to Germany

February 11, a week after German

had declared a naval "war zone" about

Great Britain, to begin February 18.

"If the commanders of German vessels of war should act upon the presumption that the flag of the United tSates was not being used in

the lives of American citizens, it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than as an indefensible violation of neutral rights, which it would be very hard indeed ' reconcile with the friendly relations now happily subsisting between the two governments.

tween the two governments.
"If such a deplorable situation should arise the imperial German government can readily appreciate

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States would be constrained to hold the imperial German government to a strict accountability of such acts of their naval authorities and take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas."

Embassy Without News.

good faith and should destroy

The warning was as follows:

reports were received. the

The first official report of the torpedoing of the American tanker reached the State Department late today in an undated dispatch from Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England saying the attack was made Saturday, but the vessel was still affoat and that

Drowned.

tion shall be made and that no hasty inquiry would be made, but that before

News Agency. The captain of the Gulflight, according to the same advices, died of heart failure as a result of shock. Two seaoverboard and were

drowned. The other members of the crew aken off by a patrol boat and landed.

NEW YORK, May 3.-Confirmation of he death of Capt. Alfred Gunter, when his American oll tank steamer Gulflight mittee on amusements. Mr. Crane and was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands, was eccived here yesterday by the Gulf Re-

The Guiflight was a steel vessel of

Other Americans Lost.

The two Americans, in addition to Capt. Gunter, who lost their lives were Charles C. Short of Chicago, the wireless operator, and Eugene Chapaneta of Port Arthur, Tex., a seaman, ac Other Americans Lost. of Port Arthur, Tex., a seaman, according to a cablegram received here cording to a Cablegram received here the German government by the United States.

In official circles it was thought that the cordinate probably would disclose wners of the vessel.

by First Omeer Kapin Smith. It said that Capt. Gunter died of heart dis-ease, and that Short and Chapaneta were lost. These were the two men, it is believed, reported yesterday to have jumped from the vessel after she was struck, and who were lost because of the fog that prevailed.

Thirty-Eight Men Aboard.

man submarine, to press any claim through the United States government at this time, according to George S. Davidson, president of the company, Davidson, president of the company.
"I will be in Washington tomorrow
and will call at the State Department,"
said Mr. Davidson. "Our property was
covered by Insurance in no way connected with the government marine nected with the government marine insurance. That, of course, will be paid, and the only matter to be taken

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Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said he had received no information other than the news dispatches, and in the absence of any word from Berlin he declined to comment

high seas."

the inquiry probably would disclose the fact that the attack on the Amer-

To Fix Responsibility.

through American diplomatic channels, will be directed with a view to ascertaining the manner of the torpedoing company's records, was 708 West 103d of the Gulflight and to fixing the responsibility for the attack. It is believed that several days will be responsible to Culflight at New Orleans April 7. quired to complete the investigation.

If first reports are borne out the aitack on the Gulflight constitutes the
first case of an American ship struck
by a torpedo with the consequent loss
of lives. Two American vessels have
been sunk by mines, the responsibility
for which never has been fixed, and
one American, Leon C. Thresher, was
drowned when the British ship Palaba
was torpedoed. quired to complete the investigation.

Other Neutral Ships Sunk. In diplomatic quarters the attack on

the Gulflight recalled similar experi ences of other neutral craft with Gerundoubtedly would be filed with the State Department, he thought.

The Gulflight's cargo, Mr. Kennedy said, consisted of gasoline and oil in bulk and in cases. It was consigned to firms doing business in France and not to the French government, he asserted.

Gulflight Was Insured.

PITTSBURGH, May 3.—It is not the purpose of the Gulf Refining Company, whose steamship Gulflight was torpeded off the Scilly Islands by a German submarine, to press any claim man submarines. A Norwegian and a Dutch steamer were torpedoed recently:

ability for any losses. The language of the American note which said Germany the American note which said Germany would be held to a "strict accountability" has never been interpreted by high officials here.

The government war risk bureau carried no insurance on the Gulflight on the last voyage of that ship, although on the preceding trip from American ports to Europe the steamer's hull was insured for \$425,000 with the bureau, it was stated by William C. De Lang, director of the bureau.